

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61222

Toshiro HAYAKAWA

Appln. No.: 09/779,586

Confirmation No.: 6818

Group Art Unit: 2828

Examiner: Cornelius H. Jackson

Filed: February 9, 2001

For: LASER APPARATUS INCLUDING SURFACE-EMITTING SEMICONDUCTOR

EXCITED WITH SEMICONDUCTOR LASER ELEMENT, AND DIRECTLY

MODULATED

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 7, 2003 to Monday, September 8, 2003.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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